(c) During the period 2003, 2004, 2005 and upto 31st October, 2006 four cases of accidents were reproted in which one student was killed and three students were injured.

(d) A proposal to regulate passenger motor vehicles, which are presently unauthorisedly plying for hir/or reward, ferrying school children, inciuding assignment of some colour to such vehicles, is under formulation of the Government of NCT of Delhi.

Suggestions of NGOs/political parties with regard to capital punishment

54. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation for non-governmental organizations/political parties etc. suggesting amendments to the Indian Penal Code proposing to do away with capital punishments;

(b) if so, the grounds given by such NGOs/political parties in support of their suggestions; and

(c) the decision, if any, taken by Government thereon?

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The abolitionist, besides criticizing death penalty as of no penalogical purpose, attack it as irreversible and its execution as cruel, inhuman and degrading.

(c) Under the present scheme of sentencing process, death penalty is inflicted only on dangerous incorrigibles for crimes of heinous nature in rarest of rare cases.

There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to abolish capital punishment.